

## SCULPTURE.

A Local Subject Done by a Visiting English Artist.

During the last few days several gentlemen have been accorded a private view of a piece of sculpture, an art scarcely ever evoked in this country and certainly very little understood. The artist is Mr. Allen Hutchinson, an English gentleman who arrived in these islands by way of British Columbia a few weeks ago. His studio has been a detached building on the Insane Asylum grounds, his first subject being Mr. William Auld, manager of that institution. A bust of this gentleman in native clay, of which a fine quality was obtained in the neighborhood, has advanced under Mr. Hutchinson's hands to a stage requiring only a few finishing touches. It is lifelike and from every point of view returns lifelike expressions that only a true artist could evolve from dead clay. Contrary to an impression that is prevalent here, owing largely to what was done by a former visitor claiming to be in that line of art, the sculptor does not mould from life in plaster or any other substance, to the imminent danger of suffocating the subject. He proceeds to shape in the plastic material, with his hands and sculpturing gravers, the contour and features of the person to be represented, working from sight of the living model similar to the method pursued by painters. The sculptor's art does not consist, any more than that of the painter, in merely producing a recognizable likeness. His aim is to give the expression, the character, of the subject so far as this is reflected in the conformation and lineaments of head and face—or, in the case of a full-length statue, the apparel, figure and pose. Mr. Auld's bust, even in its present state of incompleteness, is truly an animated production. Without seeing the work it would be difficult to believe that such a natural representation could be evolved out of dull brown clay. The eyes are here the "windows of the soul" not merely from a single point of view, but looked at from almost any angle of vision. The moulding although refined does not exhibit sacrifice of energy in detail, but has all the bold dash of a crayon sketch on canvas. Mr. Hutchinson wishes to carry away with him sculptures of prominent people in this Kingdom, which he will exhibit in the art galleries of the great European cities. It may be necessary to state that he has not sought publicity in the papers, as he only tarries here a short season in the course of an extended tour. Yet the presence in the community of an artist in the branch of sculpture cannot fail to be regarded as important by all who feel an interest in the refinements marking the highest planes of both ancient and modern civilization.

## STUDY OF LEPROSY.

The Opinion of German Experts—A Dermatologist from New York on the Way to Honolulu.

The following from the San Francisco Bulletin under the above heading is of especial interest, in view of the fact that the medical specialist referred to has arrived here:

There are five persons afflicted with leprosy in the Twenty-sixth street Hospital, three Chinamen and two white boys who came here from the Hawaiian Islands. The medical profession differs as to the contagiousness of this disease, but of late the German theory that the disease is contagious is generally accepted from the fact that persons thus afflicted being placed in a general hospital, other patients in the same institution have contracted the disease. It is known that the disease will linger in the system for years before even the sufferer has any knowledge of its ailment. Dr. Morrow of New York city is now in San Francisco investigating the origin, infectiousness and mode of propagation of the disease. The doctor will shortly leave for the Hawaiian Islands to pursue his investigations, and will return home by way of San Francisco. The residents on this coast, from their direct communication with the islands, are more interested in the study of the disease, being in more danger therefrom than any other section of the Union.

## The Champion Cyclist Coming.

The Pacific Hardware Company have advised from Mr. W. S. Malby, a famous bicyclist who passed through here nearly three years ago, saying that he is going to Australia in March, and would like to make arrangements for an exhibition in Honolulu. Malby performs amazing stunts as well as remarkable tricks on the bicycle, such as balancing on chairs, riding on one wheel, character acting, etc. He has given exhibitions in every part of the world, completing in 1888 a tour of about 60,000 miles. Through the New York Clipper he recently published a challenge and left a deposit, to ride a bicycle with any cyclist in the world; but the challenge not having been accepted Malby is now the recognized "champion fancy and scientific cyclist of the world." As there is no bicycle club here, the local wheelmen might, without taking any heads—put their heads together to arrange for the champion's giving an exhibition.

## The Alameda's Voyage.

The Alameda's memorandum of voyage thus far and passenger list appear elsewhere. It is a long time, probably reaching back to the Masonic excursion from California, since so many visitors have been landed here by one steamer. Besides the Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists numbering seventeen, she brought many other strangers. The Alameda would have been three days late instead of two as was the case, had it not been for the public spirit of the Central Pacific Railway Company in detaining its train four hours at Ogden, to connect with the Union Pacific train coming with the English mail. The two days' delay was caused by the steamer's arriving late in arriving at New York. The Alameda resumed her voyage for the Colonies at 10 p. m., 18th inst., taking several passengers hence.

## HAWAIIAN HISTORY.

A Former American Minister Discloses Seward's Instructions.

A late number of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper contains the following spicy bit of history, under the heading, "Russia's Friendship for this Country." In a recent interview Gen. Edward M. McCook, at one time United States Minister to the Hawaiian Islands, referred as follows to the secret friendship of Russia for this country during the Rebellion:

"We cannot in this Samoan matter hope for such intervention as Russia gave during the Confederate rebellion. After England and France had agreed to recognize the Southern Confederacy and raise the blockade, Count Mercur, the French Ambassador, approached the Emperor Alexander and stated the fact and asked the co-operation of Russia. The reply of the Emperor was in effect: 'Our Empire and the people of the United States have always been friends. The Government of the United States has always chosen the Imperial Crown of Russia as its arbitrator and friend. Their cause is my cause, and when England and France take the proposed step you can say to their Majesties that my forces are at the service of the United States. To-night the fleets of Russia will be ordered into the ports of New York and San Francisco.'

"That was the greatest and most disinterested friendship an autocrat ever gave either Empire or Republic, but we could not expect anything of the kind now unless we prove to the world that we still possess the manhood of our nationality which we had when Mr. Seward instructed me to say to the English Commissioner that any attempt of English men-of-war to interfere with the autonomy of the Hawaiian Government or to land troops upon any of the islands would be accepted by the Government of the United States as a declaration of war."

## GERMAN AGGRESSION.

Seizure of One of the Marshall Group. The schooner Dashing Wave, forty-nine days from Juliet Island, one of the Marshall Group, arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of copra and pig iron consigned to A. Crawford & Co.

Captain Chipman came ashore in the afternoon and was eagerly questioned as to the condition of affairs in the islands. He reports everything quiet at the time he left, but expressed a grave doubt as to whether the foreigners would much longer stand the insolence they receive at the hands of the German emissaries and citizens. They are becoming more and more overbearing and are using every effort to control entirely the island. They have seized Pleasant Island and usurped every bit of tillable ground upon it.

The Marshall Islands are a group in the Pacific, comprising the Radeck and Ralock chains, in latitude 7 deg. 30 min. north; longitude 170 deg. 30 min. east. Pleasant Island is about fifteen miles in circumference and lies south of the equator in latitude 0 deg. 25 min. south; longitude 167 deg. 5 min. east. It is rich in tropical fruits, though the exportation is small. (S. F. Chronicle.)

## The Magnolia Tree.

We would call the attention of those who are seeking fine trees to plant in their lawns, to this beautiful tree, which grows to the height of forty to sixty feet. In its blooming season it is literally white with its large flowers, which are about the size of a tea saucer, when full blown, and emit a strong and delicious fragrance. Before opening in full bloom the flower is egg-shaped, and one of the most graceful in its appearance. It differs from the common dwarf magnolia only in size, the flower being alike on both. The magnolia grandiflora was named after a French botanist, Pierre Magnol, who discovered it about the beginning of the eighteenth century. The largest and handsomest of these trees that are now on the islands is growing at Hanalei, Kauai, and was planted there by Hon. Godfrey Rhodes some fifty years ago.

## A Significant Utterance.

The Nord Deutsche Zeitung, Prince Bismarck's official organ, has given forth the following sentiments in an editorial:

Though our relations with Samoa are strongly supported by the German Government, it is almost impossible to protect German interests there against rivalries and intrigues of other powers. The end will be when the German flag shall float permanently over Apia and the whole of the island of Upolu, and in that case England and the United States must be satisfied with their claims on Samoa and Tutuila, respectively.

## Judicial Review.

The following is from a late San Francisco exchange:

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, has set an example which all other judges would do well to follow. He has made his decision final. Not infrequently judges have made their decisions guesses upon the law of the question involved. There is no necessity for so doing. The point raised should be decided, and the general discussion of the law left to the text-book writers.

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